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The Best Places to Travel in the U.S. in February

Despite the sugar highs and romantic dinners for two of Valentine's Day, February can be the hardest of winter months. The excitement of the first winter snow has long faded, but there's still a month to go before spring begins. This month marks the home stretch — that last slog through snow-filled sidewalks and windchill that make us want to hide under the covers.

Here are 15 invigorating itineraries that promise to take the drear out of winter.



Dallas, Texas

February is a great time to enjoy Texas when it's not overwhelmingly hot. If you're heading to Dallas this month, be sure to check out the newly unveiled [Hotel Crescent Court](#), whose exquisite French Renaissance facade inspired a multi-million dollar redesign of all the rooms and suites. The swanky spa hotel sits in the middle of Uptown, a neighborhood known for its neoclassical architecture, upscale shopping, and Dallas Arts District — with minimal tourist traffic, it's a fantastic time to wander around one of the city's most culturally rich neighborhoods.